Mr. Thanu Pillai.—My next amendment is, in section 5, clause (1) line 6, to insert the words 'in his district' between 'revenue' and 'to'. This would make the meaning clearer.

Seconded by Mr. Maltby.

Carried.

Mr. Thanu Pillai.—In section 10, clause (*a*), line 4, I beg to propose that the words 'without sufficient cause' be inserted after 'census.' These words were in the corresponding section of the old Regulation, and I think it is well to put them in. It will be observed that the word 'intentionally' occurs in clause (*b*).

Seconded by Mr. Nagam Aiya.

Carried.

Mr. Thanu Pillai.—I beg now to propose that the latter part of Rule 50 be suspended and the Bill be passed at once. The Bill is a close adaptation of the Act just passed in British India and as I said before, mainly a reproduction of our former Regulation on the subject. As the Bill is intended to facilitate census work, it is desirable to pass it immediately without waiting for the next ordinary meeting of the Council three months hence, by which time the census operations would have considerably advanced. Being a formal measure intended for a temporary purpose and containing no provisions of a controversial nature, I feel sure the Council will see no objection to passing the Bill at once.

The motion was put and agreed to.

GUARDIAN AND WARDS BILL.

Mr. Kochukrishna Marar.—I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on this Bill and move that the Report and the amended Bill be published in the Gazette.

The motion was put and agreed to.

Mr. Thanu Pillai.—Mr. Ramier, who was a member of the Select Committees on the Public Conveyances, Civil Procedure Code Amendment, and Evidence Bills, having vacated his seat in the Council, I beg to propose that Mr. Rajaram Row take his place in the Select Committee on the Public Conveyances Bill and Mr. Sivasubramania Pillai in the other two.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned at 4. 30. P. M.

K. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
President.

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